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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to permit the filing of a response to the outstanding Office Action of September 26, 2001. A credit card payment form is attached for the \$110.00 fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Case No. 520.37464X00).

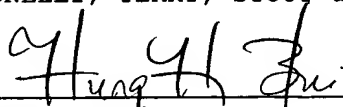
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